

Employment in Africa: what if the agri-food sector was a solution?

Thursday December 8th, 2016
8:30 am to 5:30 pm

OECD Conference Center, Paris

- 9:00** Opening: **Jean-Marie Sander**, President of FARM and **Xavier Beulin**, President of Pluriagri
- 9:30** **The agri-food sector and the employment challenge in Sub-Saharienne Africa**
Kako Nubukpo, International Organisation of La Francophonie
- 10:00** **The potential for job creation in the agri-food sector**
Moderator: **Jean-Christophe Debar**, FARM
- Table Round**
- ▶ The boom of poultry farming in Senegal, **Papa Bakary Coly**, Federation of Actors in the Poultry Industry, Senegal
 - ▶ The impact of supermarkets, **Franck Tognini**, co-founder of the Agro-Industrial Cooperative of Saint-Louis, Senegal
 - ▶ Towards more job intensive agricultural production systems?, **Patrick Worms**, Senior Science Policy Advisor, World Agroforestry Center
- 11:30** **Creating an enabling environment for rural entrepreneurs**
Moderator: **Jean-Luc François**, French Development Agency
- Table Round**
- ▶ The role of investment funds, **Georges Bolamo**, Injaro, Ivory Coast
 - ▶ An example of food value chain based on a geographical indication, **Christine Njole Ndoumbe**, G.I. Penja pepper, Cameroon
 - ▶ The stakes of access to energy, **Franck Tannery**, Ausar Energy
 - ▶ Financing the rural economy within the Plan Maroc Vert, **Mustapha Ben El Ahmar**, Centre d'étude et de recherche du Crédit Agricole du Maroc
- 13:00** Lunch at OECD
- 14:30** **Is it possible to create "decent" jobs in agricultural production?**
Moderator: **Pierre Jacquet**, Global Development Network
- Face to Face**
- ▶ **John M. Ulimwengu**, IFPRI, Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo
 - ▶ **Hubert Cochet**, AgroParisTech
- 15h30** **Making agriculture attractive to young people**
Moderator: **Dr Ibrahima Hathie**, Agricultural and Rural Prospective Initiative, Senegal
- Table Round**
- ▶ Improving professional training in agriculture, **Pierre Blaise Ango**, AFOP, Cameroon
 - ▶ Helping young people to build their projects, **Pape Samb**, Global Youth Innovation Network
 - ▶ Overcoming barriers to women, **Sana Tieminta**, National Federation of Rural Youth in Mali
 - ▶ Improving governance of public policies, **Hamidou Anne**, Plan Sénégal Emergent
- 17:00** Closing session : His Excellency, **Ambassador Melih Ulueren**, President of COP12 of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification
- 17:30** Cocktail

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